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Dear Commissioners,

Morse code is a mode of communications that does not need testing. If you don't know it, you can't use it. If you have no need to know it, why learn it?

The written tests prove if the licensee understands the rules and basic electronics. CW will never make the licensee a better operator. It only gives the licensee another mode that he/she can operate.

Elimination of Element I is long over due. WRC-03 has removed the last stumbling block. Now, it's your turn to remove the requirement from licensing.

Regards,

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